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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, 2,074,744.75
\$7,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM FOR NEW SHARES, 1,563,361.66
\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONZALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. HOLMES & SALAMON has this Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

GEORGE HOLMES,
M. SALAMON.

THE BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned.

GEO. HOLMES.

Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 385

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Share of \$125, and One Pound and Five Shillings Sterling per New Share of \$93.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FEBRUARY, the 29th February, current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREENLEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the Concordia and Taro BALWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ARTHUR, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

Intimations.

MR. ANDREW WIND,
News Agent, &c.
128, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMeward MAIL STEAMER
"GANGES."

THE Departure of this Steamer for EUROPE has been POSTPONED until Daylight on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 6th Instant.

All PASSENGERS should embark To-morrow Evening.

A. MCGIVER,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 3, 1884. 388

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at the INSTITUTE Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

JAMES K. REBECKE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 329

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the Club House on FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The attention of MEMBERS is drawn to the Special Notice posted in the HALL of the Club.

By Order, EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB, 29th February, 1884. 381

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 184.

CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

NORTH BREAKERS BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Black CONICAL BUOY, surrounded by a Black DIAMOND-SHAPE CAGE, has been moored in 10 feet at low water spring tides, to mark the North Breakers Bank, on the south-eastern side of the North Channel over the Outer Bar at the entrance to the River Min.

From the Buoy:—

Sharp Peak beam N. 81° 30' W., magnetic. Round Island S. 82° W.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 22nd February, 1884. 389

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are required to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contracted during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, or before March 31st next, on which date Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIUS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIUS,
Chairman.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTARIAL QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been relaxed at MELBOURNE to 24 hours, and at SYDNEY to 2 days, performed on board the Steamers at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers always have the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. MCGIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1884. 369

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st December, current, at the Rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Share of \$125, and One Pound and Five Shillings Sterling per New Share of \$93.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FEBRUARY, the 29th February, current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.

— HAVE RECEIVED —

THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER BEST PACKERS:

Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.

Kippered HERRINGS and Yarmouth BLOATERS.

BARNES' Celebrated Home-made JAMS.

French JAMS and BUTTER.

KELHAR'S MARMALADE.

Pâté de Foie Gras and Assorted English Pâtés.

English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS.

Galantine of GAME, BRAWN, Boar's HEAD, CAVIARE.

Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron.

Ox TONGUES, Picnic TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHEESE, HONEY.

French, English and American Tinned VEGETABLES.

SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c. &c.

BEART's Celebrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.

Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS, as per Lists.

Hongkong, February 16, 1884. 300

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No. 63, Queen's Road East,
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ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.
CALIFORNIA
CRAKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Soda BISCUITS
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL
CORNMEAL

TOPCAN BUTTER.
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Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODFISH, Boned.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand CREAMERY MILK.
Family BREAD in 2 lb loaves.
Basa Island SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dried FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb.
900 lb.
1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex-late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCemeAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEYZONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lanc. CURRANTS.

ENGLISH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

S P A R T A N
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOOK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CHALLOTS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU TOUR, pints & quarts.
1883 GRAVES,
"BREAKFAST CLARET,"

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAUCONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAUCONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

HUNY'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HUNTER'S BRANDY.
BROTH-DODD & CO.'S BRANDY.
FIRST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOVELTY PRAT & CO.'S VERNOUTHE.
CRABSON'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SINNERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

draught ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
G I G A B S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIA will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama
and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 15th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
port.

All Parcel Packages should be marked
to address in full, and names will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
via Bombay without connecting, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the
Company's Black Bills of Lading.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1884. 301

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO BOMBAY.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIAGO.

The Steamer
"M. D. Dods,"
Capt. Williams, Commander,
expected here on or about
the 9th Instant, will have immediate despatch
for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1884. 305

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE CO.'S STEAMSHIP
"KAWANG,"

Captain Young, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1884. 401

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

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CLARA BALDWIN'S CLAIRVOYANCE.

In which MRS. BALDWIN, while in the
troubling state, gives Clairvoyant tests,
answering questions thought of by most
prominent people in the audience, telling
correctly the unuttered thoughts of the living.

As a humorist and witty talker, Mrs.
BALDWIN is ranked by the Press as the
equal of Mark Twain and Artemus Ward.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Professor Baldwin is
not a Magician, or a slight of hand Per-
former. The entertainment is entirely
different from any other.

NONE of Professor BALDWIN'S Magi-
cations have EVER BEEN GIVEN
IN THIS TOWN. The names of some of
his brilliant experiments have often been
copied, and added to worn-out tricks of bad
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Sensation—

FINDING A SMALL PIN.

Hidden anywhere by the Committee; also
READING THE NUMBERS ON A BANK NOTE.

Telling the names of Dead Relatives,
answering thoughts of any part of the body
neverly thought of by the Committee,
Reading any page or line in a closed book
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\$5,000 Challenge Handcuff T. S. T.

Police Constables are challenged to bring
the best irons and handcuffs.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY AND REFERENCES.

Professor BALDWIN has received long

hattering notices from Papers and Maga-
zines in London, New York, Chicago, San
Francisco, Melbourne, Sydney, Calcutta,
etc., etc. Letters from over 1,000 Clergy-
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YESTERDAY being the 7th anniversary of the Coronation of His Holiness the Pope Leo XIII., a Te Deum was sung in the afternoon in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the facade of the Church was illuminated at night with coloured lanterns.

A number of residents were disappointed this morning in not being able to obtain copies of the *Oceania China Mail*. Orders should, if possible, be sent to us a day or two in advance. We printed extra copies of our mail issue in order to meet the expected increased demand, but we did not print enough, and it was impossible to print more to-day.

VICE-ADMIRAL G. WILLES, late Commander-in-chief of H.M. naval forces in Chinese and Japanese waters, formally handed over his command to Admiral Dowell, on board the *Audacious*, this afternoon, and afterwards proceeded on board the mail boat. As he left the side of the *Audacious*, the yards were manned by the sailors, and a salute was fired.

The British barque *Wells Castle*, Captain Bennett, which left here for Manila in ballast on the 10th ultimo, collided at sea with the Spanish steamer *Miudanza*, also bound for Manila, on the morning of the 23d ultimo. The steamer was damaged on the starboard side, and her funnel was split in two. She was able, however, to continue her journey. A panic prevailed among her passengers, numbering over 100, for a short time, but their fears were soon set at rest. The *Wells Castle* has also arrived at Manila, but the extent of her injuries are not known.

The *Miudanza* arrived here to-day, and has gone to Kowloon Dock to be repaired.

A RECENT visitor to Macao witnessed the curious spectacle of two hundred Chinese, each man armed to the teeth and apparently loaded with opium, passing through a street in Macao at about eleven o'clock at night. All were big powerful men, who seemed capable of accomplishing a lot of hard fighting. Each man carried a rifle or musket slung across his shoulder, a revolver was suspended from his waist-band, and a sword dangled at his side. The gang was apparently organised in the same way, and for the same purpose, as the bands who were lately stopped by the Police in our own streets, the only difference between the two being that the one at Macao would have been able to offer much greater resistance to any opposing force than the Hongkong one. Our informant has been told that the same night as he saw can be witnessed almost every evening, and that the gangs are not interfered with in any way by the authorities, who are said to be perfectly well aware of their existence.

News of the attack upon Bacminh may be hourly expected in Hongkong. Hanoi and Hongkong are now in telegraphic communication with Saigon, and we have instructed our Special Correspondent in Tonquin to cable to us the results of this, the most important event of the campaign. It seems pretty certain that unless the French strike at Bacminh very quickly they will have to postpone this and all their operations until after the rainy season. The country round Bacminh becomes inundated during the heavy rains, and the movements of artillery, and even of troops, are rendered impossible. By this time the whole of the troops despatched by the French Government for the conquest of Tonquin must have reached their destination, and our belief is that they will be moved against Bacminh with all possible despatch by General Millet. The General is, however, now in direct telegraphic communication with his Government, so that diplomacy may step in at the last moment to avert the threatened fighting. It may be the Chinese Government, on seeing that the French are actually advancing against Bacminh, will open negotiations for the evacuation of the place, the Imperial troops retiring to the mountain fastnesses in their rear forming the Southern boundary of the Empire. Indeed it would be the policy of China, if she wishes to gain time, to parley with the French at the present moment, endeavouring to delay the advance of the troops until the rains afford an effectual check for some months to the French operations in the country. But it is not easy to see what China would gain by a temporary delay, although we think she would act wisely if she threw up the sponge altogether in Tonquin. It is true that the Chinese Government might weary the French of the expedition by bringing about enforced inaction on its part during the rainy season, but the French know what they are about much better than do the Chinese Government. At the same time if a sturdy resistance is made at Bacminh, and the Chinese forces are able to fall back in an orderly manner on strongholds in their rear, it seems to us the subjection of Tonquin by the French before the rains set in will be an utter impossibility. We trust that what is to be done will be done quickly, for the present suspense has affected commercial and financial matters in the Far East seriously enough, and, extended through the ensuing summer, the situation could only be attended with still more disastrous results.

The following appears in the *Daily News* of the 19th Jan.:—Yesterday the *Sea* sailed from Toulon to Haiphong with 250 troops, ammunition, and stores. Among the pas-

sengers are the members of the telegraphic staff for the expeditionary corps, and also a detachment of telegraphic horsemanship from the Saumur School. Next Sunday the *Shanrock* will sail for the same destination. She will be soon followed by the *Yonne* and *Biela*, now under repair at Toulon, where the greatest activity still continues. Some gunboats constructed so as to be taken to pieces will be sent from Toulon to Tonquin.

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	Chinese.
Monday,	413
Tuesday,	305
Wednesday,	324
Thursday,	268
Friday,	217
Saturday,	34
Sunday,	372
Total	178
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and reported of it accordingly. Some time after an application was made either by Albinolo or Mr. Holloway to Mr. Travers for something in the shape of a testimonial to its good effects, but, acting on my report, Mr. Travers declined to give anything of the sort. A letter of some sort, however, was obtained from Mr. Joseph Henry Green, by whose dressers the ointment had also been tried, and an extract from this letter, which was made to me, gave the appearance of a recommendation of the ointment, with the insertion in the advertisement in the paper. Mr. Green was much annoyed at his name being associated with a quick remedy that he applied to the Court of Chancery for an injunction to stop the further publication of his name in conjunction with the ointment. After this the ointment was advertised as Albinolo's ointment for some time, and then the name of Holloway was substituted. The pills were doubtless the idea of Mr. Holloway only.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

(From our Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 25th.

At the St. James' Theatre, a night or two back, between the acts of the piece, "A scrap of paper" there fluttered down from one of the boxes a piece of a programme, which settled upon the head of a man who was standing up talking to a girl in the stalls. The gallery caught the affinity and fairly howled at the unconscious victim. At last he found that the whole theatre was observing him and still he could not account for the attraction. Finally, a kindly old gentleman removed the scrap and the man subduced into his seat. It is not pleasant to thus to encounter public notice. I was last year in the same box at Her Majesty's at the Pantheon, and the clown was dispensing cracked in every direction to the delighted children. He approached our box, and, producing rather a large cracker, presented it to me. I held out my hand to take it, when he put his hands into those enormous pockets, pegtopped them out and walked away with his knees well in and an awful leer on his painted visage. Of course, there was a shout of laughter.

On by the doctors are attacking and condemning our choicest delusions. Most sincerely to be hoped is it that it will enter no compiler's head to collect into one book the denunciations buried from time to time by the medical profession at articles of daily consumption. We are able to bear the threatened dangers by the gradual nature of their exploding upon us, and we have time to get over one shock before another is fired at our devoted heads. How many virtuous young men in this city, how many comfortable families in town and country sit down with relish to the "meat tea," hugging themselves into the belief that they are not as other men, bibbers of wine and swillers of beer, and partaking freely of the cup thatchers does not inebriate with the evening meal. Alas no class is free from the denunciations of the doctors. But a short time back these virtuous young men probably read of the certain death awaiting the cigarette smoker, little reckoning how shortly their own favorite meal was to be denied them. A Scotch physician has prohibited meat teas, on pain of retarded digestion and albumenoids! Tea and fresh meat are snakes and thunder, and refuse, we are told, to lie down together. Coca is the head criminal, tea is the next and coffee is left of cayest.

I went to a subscription ball at the new "Prince's Hall" Piccadilly, and stayed there ten minutes. I could not have believed it was possible to collect together such a collection of bad dancers and bad form under one roof. It is well built, but rather deficient in ante rooms. The position is grand and it will prove a formidable rival to steady going old "Willie's."

An accident has occurred in America too improbable except to have occurred in real life. Could the dream of any novelist have furnished such a frightful incident as that which really happened at Bradford, Pennsylvania. A stream of waste oil, flowing from a tank across the railroad, caught fire just as a passenger train was passing. In a moment the engine and carriages became enveloped in flames. Travelling down the mountain side it became a burning mass before it could be stopped, and the fire had by that time gained a complete hold. Many of the passengers escaped, plunging with intense relief into the snow, but many were injured, and three women were burned to death.

Excessive fires have occurred this week in the city. The causes are not explained. Everybody who goes abroad pays a visit to Messrs. Silver & Co., Cornhill, through their lists of outfit for the colonies admit of a vast amount of reducing. Their large premises have been entirely consumed, and those of Henry S. King & Co. escaped with much damage. The large windows were speedily broken by the flames, the draught being thereby greatly increased, and in two hours the whole building was entirely gutted. These fires must be a great check to business, and although covered by insurance, the loss from interruption is great. Other premises have been secured close at hand. The firemen this week have had heavy calls on their energies, and Captain Shaw has known no rest.

Lord Justice Cotton and Fry have at length made an order for the release of Captain Samson, who has now been an inmate of Holloway Prison for more than six months. As already reported he married a ward of the Courts in defiance of the order of the judge, and took the young lady, who possessed of about £2,000 a year, out of the jurisdiction of the Court. Upon his return he was arrested and committed for contempt of Court.

I found the inmate to be a very simple and harmless compound, very similar to our own simple corps of war and olive oil, and I certainly found it to possess no wonder-working curative powers,

and the taxation of silver plate is again being discussed, and the possible gain to the producers in India especially, by the release from the present vexatious duties and red tape which is the subject of many letters. It is shown that exquisite Guzerat plate was broken up for the crime of a single screw failing to reach the Chindian's Hall standard of purity. A man of hereditary skill, if of rupee silver, is more than likely to be smashed, and the scruples which fine silver is subjected to for ever destroys the value of the handiwork. The end of this imposition is near.

A contract has been given to a Birmingham firm for seven thousand whistles, shrill and ear-piercing, for the Police. The sound they make has been gauged against that of the old fashioned rattles, the last link which binds us to the "Charles" of olden days, and it has been found that they carry their note further on the midnight air. Immediately the whistles are ready the rattles will be superseded.

Homeward bounders make a note of a new publication now coming out which has long been wanted. This is the Bus, Office and Entertainment Guide. This gives every theatre, music hall and place of amusement, with complete and elaborate plans of every box and seat which is numbered, in all the principal theatres, the prices of admission (which no theatre publishes in the dailies), programme arrangements, telephone number, all particulars of entrance and exits, and last but not least full details of rail and omnibus times and fares, with a great quantity of other information.

Spotfiord, the demon bowler, is not to be one of the Australian team visiting England this year. It is said that he cut up a wicket to such an extent that great advantage is given to the bowlers on his side. No secret is made of the fact that in 1882 he specially prepared his boots for this purpose. There are faults, however, on both sides. We have little reason to be proud of the unfair bowling which the Australians have had to stand against from home teams, and the sooner the question of throwing versus bowling is put upon a sound footing, the sooner differences of the greatest description will be a thing of the past.

Charles Anchor, the trainer, although he has been warned off the turf, is still hopeful of getting his sentence remitted, and if he will probably go to Australia. The Jockey Club has made this example not too soon, but there seems to be a very general impression that their ground is in this case rather weak standing and many think Anchor will be reinstated.

The second great international football match, Scotland v. Wales, came off at Newmarket last Saturday afternoon. The packed senninages and the collaring were very perfect. After very close play the Scotchmen, presenting their antagonists hard, at length by magnificent play scored the only goal.

A certain Dr Price of Lianbussant has

for years been celebrated for his admiration of Druidical observances. He dressed like a Druid, but so far has he gone that he has even sacrificed his hair. He has since been gradually increasing the weight of the bale of 240 bundles of plain braid, until in some cases it has reached to one piec and fifteen yards per bale, and it has been noticed that this increase of weight is due in great measure to the bale of braid having been twisted with water before being packed, so that in such instances a wrong has been committed by the dealers against the purchasers. To obviate this, it has been decided to purchase plain braid by the bale of 240 bundles of the measurements heretofore customary, and not by the piec; and the fancy braids, per bale of many bundles as has been hitherto the usage for each grade. It is hoped that buyers of strawbraid in Shanghai will also insist on the system of paying so much per bale only, so that uniformity in the trade may be ensured.—N.-C. D. News.

ACCORDING to a Manila paper (*El Comercio*) dated February 11th 1884, the Government of Manila intends, in future, to issue monthly 25,000 lottery tickets at \$10 each, making a total of \$250,000.

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1 Prize	500,000
1 "	25,000
1 "	12,000
1 "	6,000
1 "	3,000
5 "	at \$880 each	4,400
15 "	at \$500 "	7,500
75 "	at \$100 "	7,000
250 "	at \$50 "	12,500
644 "	at \$25 "	16,100
2 approximations to first prize	.....	2,000
2 approximations to second prize	.....	1,000
2 approximations to third prize	.....	500
4,000 prizes at \$10 each	.....	40,000
5,000 prizes with a total of .....	.....	182,500
Total amount of 25,000 tickets,	250,000

4 part to be collected by the Spanish Government,..... \$62,500

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will give 5,000 prizes; i.e., one prize

to every number which will be drawn

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3. Boxholders who desire to send Circles, Davidoff, Warrant, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight,